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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by an Exhibit A, a Request for Continued Examination and a three-month Request for an Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding until October 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.